

MEXICO FAILS TO USE ADVANTAGES

Natural Resources Are Richest
In Entire World.

YET NATION IS BACKWARD.

Oldest University Established Years Ago, Yet Masses Are Ignorant—Constitution Perfect, but Rulers Always Have Been Law unto Themselves. Mines Most Valuable of All.

Mexico City.—"Perhaps nowhere else in the world is there a country so full of contrasts as Mexico," says William Joseph Showalter. "With a university established before John Harvard, Ellin Yale or William and Mary were born, the masses of its people are hopelessly ignorant. With a hospital founded before Jamestown was even dreamed of, it is one of the most backward regions of the earth in a medical way. With natural riches greater than those of a thousand Midases, its masses are just as poor as the proverbial church mouse. With a constitution as perfect as any organic law in the civilized world, it is a nation whose rulers always have been a law unto themselves.

"Here you will see a Mexican half breed, barefooted, wearing a dollar pair of trousers, a fifty cent shirt and a ten dollar sombrero. There, at a single glance and within the length of a single city block, you may see an Indian cavalier, a donkey, an oxcart, a carriage, a railroad train, a street car and an automobile—almost every type of locomotion since Adam. You may tread the burning sands of a tropical desert with the wet of the perpetual snow of towering mountains still upon your shoes. You may take a single railway journey of thirty-six hours in which the people you see at the railroad station will be dressed in four different weights of clothing. Everywhere you turn are contrast, high lights and deep shadows.

"No other country south of the Rio Grande is so well supplied with railroads. Prior to the Madero revolution it had 20,000 miles of up to date American railroad, which carried 11,000,000 passengers annually and handled about 11,000,000 tons of freight. Their total revenues amounted to about \$40,000,000. The government owns a controlling interest in the major portion of the mileage of the railroads.

"Mexico produces one-third of the world's silver, a considerable percentage of its gold, one-ninth of its lead and one-twentieth of its copper. The country's mineral production, exclusive of iron, coal and petroleum, amounted to \$158,000,000 in 1910. The famous iron mountain at Durango is estimated to contain 600,000,000 tons of iron ore, which is worth seven times the value of all the gold and silver mined in Mexico in two centuries. The Santa Maria graphite mines are the largest and most important in the western world. The region around the gulf of Mexico is rich in petroleum. One company at Portero del Llano struck a gusher which flowed 100,000 barrels of oil a day.

"The drawn work of the Mexican Indian is partly famed throughout the world and deserves to rank with the finest of Spanish and Italian faces. The Indians make all sorts of small objects to attract the curiosities of the tourist. The little dolls of Cuernavaca, a half inch tall and dressed in finely embroidered raiment, are the admiration of every one who sees them. The small clay animals, perfectly fashioned and ranging from the peaceful dog to the charging bull and the bucking mule, would do credit to the genius of many a sculptor whose name figures in the art publications of the world. But perhaps the most wonderful of all are the tiny dressed dolls which may be bought in Mexico City. Another wonderful work of the Indians is the making of feather pictures from the plumage of humming birds, now almost a lost art.

"The Indians of Mexico eat many curious foods. One of the most remarkable of these is made of the eggs of a species of marsh fly. This fly deposits its eggs in incredible quantities upon flags and mud. The eggs are gathered and made into cakes which are sold in the markets. The Indians call the eggs *casaca* what they resemble fish (see and when mixed with cornmeal and food forms a staple article of diet, particularly during Lent. The insects themselves, which are about the size of the housefly, are captured, pounded into a paste, boiled in cornhusks in much the same fashion as tamales and in this form are eaten."

AFRAID OF BAPTISM, DIES.

Child Succumbs to Brain Hemorrhage Before Ceremony.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Miss Grace MacArthur, fifteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. MacArthur, died suddenly a few minutes before she was to have been baptized in the Pilgrim Memorial Congregational church.

Miss MacArthur, who was dressed to go to the church, was nervous over the approaching sacrament. She complained of darkness, became unconscious and died before a physician arrived at her father's house. Her death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain, due to excitement.

CLUB FORMED BY SECRETARY LANE

Employees In Interior Department
Are All Members.

GOOD CHEER IS DISTRIBUTED

Cabinet Member Thinks the Smiling Man or Woman Can Accomplish More Than the Grouch—Big Change Brought About in First Year of New Regime.

Washington.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has converted his department into one vast club—the Home club. He is characterized as "the business man of the cabinet." He proceeds on the theory that co-operation means efficiency.

The Home club's membership is limited strictly to employees of the interior department. There is a dance or a musicale nearly every night.

When Secretary Lane took charge of the department last spring the very name of the department suggested to Washingtonians grouchy old men, sour, middle aged men and bored young men languidly poring over their work, while at adjacent desks sat gossiping old ladies, tired, middle aged women and



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girls, all obsessed with the idea of hastening the clock toward 4:30, quitting time, as fast as possible.

In one year all this has changed. The department, with its hundreds of employees, has discovered that there is enough talent in its midst to enable every one to enjoy life strictly among themselves. The grouching, the sourness and the boredom are disappearing fast; the gossiping, the weary and the petulant have cast off their burdens, and the whole department has been turned into one big family.

Secretary Lane was a newspaper man and a railway expert before he became secretary of the interior, and one of the lessons he has learned is that a cheerful employer communicates cheerfulness to those about him. He and Mrs. Lane rarely allow a week to pass without attending one of the nightly frolics of the Home club in the old mansion clubhouse on Jackson place.

Secretary Lane discovered not long ago that one of the men in his department, a disarming officer, was about to complete his fiftieth year in the service. The men about the department had heard the officer's boast that he had paid out more money than the present cost of the Panama canal during fifty years. Mr. Lane sent for the veteran, took him by the hand, and thanked him in the name of the department for his long and faithful service.

Before the end of the day the story had been telephoned to the Washington papers, and George Miller, the veteran employee, was well on the road to fame.

At the instance of the secretary the disarming officer told the reporters that he would tell his recollections of other secretaries of the interior before the Home club the next evening. When the time came the members of the Home club found Secretary and Mrs. Lane sitting in the front row. Thereafter it became quite the thing to be a member of the Home club.

All the employees have found that they can learn something from their fellow workers. They have discovered that the government does not frown on gaiety among its employees, particularly in this department.

Secretary Lane confided to a friend something of the plan which was in his mind when he formed the Home club.

"I am anxious," he said, "to see the efficiency reports of this department for 1916 compared to the efficiency reports of 1912."

Clock Long Idle Starts Up.
Waycross, Ga.—Moving a clock about a mile to Waycross caused it to start running after it had refused to operate for seven years. Everything possible had been done during the seven year period to make the clock, one of the ornamental variety, get busy, but when it was placed in the new house recently to which its owners were moving it started running and has been giving no trouble since.

FIND NEW INDIAN TRIBES.

Party Discover Ten in British Guiana, Dr. Farabee Writes.

Philadelphia.—Colonel Roosevelt as the reported discoverer of a new river in Brazil will have to share the laurels in that field of exploration with the University of Pennsylvania Amazon expedition, whose leader, Dr. William G. Farabee, announces, in a letter received here, the discovery of ten hitherto unknown Indian tribes.

Dr. Farabee writes that the party reached Georgetown, British Guiana, on April 19 after a year spent in the Amazon basin and the highlands which divide Brazil and the Guianas. The party, the letter proceeds, experienced terrible hardships while traversing the jungle and were compelled to live on monkey and alligator flesh when their regular food supply was exhausted. The expedition emerged from the jungle bareheaded, barefooted, hungry and fever racked.

"From Dec. 16 to April 1 we were among tribes that had never seen white men before," Dr. Farabee continues. "None of them had ever seen guns or salt or clothing or matches. They had bows and knives. All wanted fishhooks. I made measurements of men and women, took photographs and recorded languages.

"We visited the following tribes in southern British Guiana: Waiwai, Parikutu, Waima, Chikena, Katiawan, Tonayan, Diow, Kunayonas and Urukwanas. None of these tribes is mentioned in Brinton's list of American races.

"Several new tribes were found on the Brazil side of the divide."

WALKS 17 MILES TO PREACH.

Missing Train For First Time In Years, Sets Out on Foot.

Quitman, Ga.—Proving that the notable exploits of the old time circuit rider are not beyond the clergy of today, Rev. A. M. Rich walked seventeen miles to keep his engagement with his Quitman congregation at St. James' Episcopal church.

Mr. Rich intended catching the afternoon train at Quitman from Valdosta, where he has his residence and is pastor of Grace church. He missed the train, however, for the first time in nine years, he insisted. He determined to keep the appointment here and started out to walk the distance. It is seventeen miles by railroad and longer by the highway.

Mr. Rich arrived ten minutes late, and none of his congregation was aware until afterward that he had walked.

12,000 DAILY PLAN SUICIDE IN CHICAGO

Psychologist Shows How Population Looks on Life.

Chicago.—Twelve thousand persons are daily contemplating suicide in Chicago, according to the deductions made from Coroner Hoffman's figures by Psychologist Parker H. Sarcomb. Of this number about 600 annually kill themselves. "One thousand attempt self murder," says the coroner, "but 400 recover." Spencer's law of momentum is quoted by the psychologist to support his analysis of the coroner's figures. He says:

"So uniform is the operation of the natural law which controls the fate of mankind that we know under the present conditions that in 1914 and until new educational systems have had a chance to take effect about 150 will commit suicide by poison, of whom 80 will use carbolic acid, 15 corrosive sublimate, 7 cyanide of potassium, 6 arsenic, etc.

"While it is impossible to name the unfortunate, we know, too, that, with the present population and until our social, economic and educational systems undergo fundamental change, each year approximately 140 will commit suicide by shooting, 120 by asphyxiation, 80 by hanging, 24 by stabbing, 20 by drowning and 14 by jumping out of windows."

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Postmaster General Burleson Has Appointed That Many Postmasters.

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson in the fourteen months he has held office has appointed 23,317 postmasters, 5,171 of the presidential grade and 18,146 fourth class.

There were on Jan. 1 in the United States and its possessions 8,610 presidential postoffices and 48,930 fourth class offices, a grand total of 57,540. In a statement announcing the appointments Mr. Burleson said:

"As shown by the above figures the postmaster general has, within a period of fourteen months, performed the remarkable task of selecting and appointing postmasters at 60 per cent of all presidential offices and 37 per cent of all fourth class offices."

Wind Blows Her From House.

Waukesha, Wis.—Mrs. J. Bogle of Eagle narrowly escaped being crushed by a hot kitchen stove during the recent storm. Mr. Bogle went to her kitchen door to see how the weather was outside, just as the tornado struck. When she regained consciousness she was lying in the road and within a few inches of her was the wreck of the stove. The Bogle home was demolished. Several other buildings were destroyed.

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After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

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No 78 Boise Passenger 3:30 p m

No 6 Oregon Wash Express 6:15 p m

West bound.

No 17 Oregon Wash L'd 4:17 a m

No 75 Huntington Passenger 9:42 a m

No 9 Oregon Wash Ex 6:50 p m

No 5 Fast Mail 6:15 p m

No 77 Huntington Pas'gr 6:15 p m

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Daily x Sunday, 7:00 a m

No 141 Vale, mixed, Daily Except

Sunday 10:00 a m

No 141 Brogan mixed, Mon Wed and

Fridays 10:00 a m

No 97 Vale Passenger 7:00 p m

East Bound Arrive

No 98 Vale Passenger 8:40 a m

No 142 Vale Mixed, Tues Thurs-

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Administrator's Notice.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County.
In the matter of the estate of G. W. Downs, (otherwise known as George W. Downs), deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, administrator of the

estate of the said G. W. Downs (otherwise known as George W. Downs) deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me for allowance duly verified as required by law, at the office of C. McGonagill, at Ontario, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated at Ontario, Oregon, this 30th day of April, 1914.
O. S. SMITH, Administrator.